

COMMUNITY GROUP ADVOCACY & SOCIAL CHANGE LAWYERING CLINIC

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Students will demonstrate critical understanding of the broad range of approaches to social change lawyering and the primary persuasive strategies in which lawyers and activists engage and will be able to articulate a detailed personal vision of the sort of social change practice they aspire to implement.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to collaborate effectively with student partners, field supervisors, and community group members on fieldwork projects implementing one or more persuasive strategies and to identify, confront, and resolve miscommunications or misunderstandings.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to richly describe, critically observe, and introspectively reflect upon their interactions and initiatives in their fieldwork, to recognize areas of strength and areas for potential improvement, and to identify and implement adjustments to maximize their effectiveness.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to facilitate a group discussion, to substantially contribute to classroom discussions of the course readings and classmates' fieldwork projects, and to give and receive effective feedback.